

CHANGE OF LUNCH MENU FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2012
HOT LUNCH/Fresh Baked Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza
Deli Bar Will Not Be Served

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, Jan. 10

Grade 3 Math Club, 7:15-8:15am, Mrs. Coates Classroom
Keyboarding Class, Morning Session, 7:40-8:10am, Afternoon
Session, 2:55-3:25pm
Tuesday Zone, at Shelter Rock, return back to RES at 5:00pm

Wednesday, Jan. 11

4th Grade Orchestra, 7:15am, Dr. Rodgers Classroom
3rd Grade Chorus, 7:35-8:15am, Dr. Caldwell's Classroom, D2

Thursday, Jan. 12

4th Grade Chorus, 7:35-8:15am, Dr. Caldwell's Classroom, D2

Friday, Jan. 13

STAFF DAY/ NO SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 16

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY/NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, Jan. 17

Grade 3 Math Club, 7:15-8:15am, Mrs. Coates Classroom
Keyboarding Class, Morning Session, 7:40-8:10am, Afternoon
Session, 2:55-3:25pm

Wednesday, Jan. 18

4th Grade Orchestra, 7:15am, Dr. Rodgers Classroom
3rd Grade Chorus, 7:35-8:15am, Dr. Caldwell's Classroom, D2

**PARENTING SKILLS GROUP LED BY
Leslie Cohen-Rubury**



**9:00-10:30AM
Monday, January 23, 2011
Cafeteria**

TOPIC:

**Further discussion about different parenting
styles as well as parent burnout.**

KINDNESS KLUB'S JANUARY ACTIVITY **Collecting Breakfast Foods and Healthy Snacks for Interfaith AIDS Ministry of Greater Danbury**

**Our purpose is to help provide healthy
breakfast foods and snacks for the Interfaith
AIDS Ministry's Living Pantry to help children
whose families are affected by the HIV/AIDS
virus. Our collection deadline is Wednesday,
January 25th.**

**Please see the attached flyer for more
information and a list of the items we are
collecting.**



**CALLING ALL PRE-K THROUGH 12TH GRADE VISUAL
AND PERFORMING ARTISTS AND YOUNG WRITERS!**

***The Easton Arts Council presents The Youth Art and Talent Show
and Youth Writing Competition***

***Please see the information flyer which includes registration forms for
Art and Talent Show Participants.***



**WE ARE NOW ENTERING MUCH COLDER MONTHS, SO PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD
WITH A WARM WINTER COAT, THE APPROPRIATE COLD WEATHER FOOTWEAR, HAT
AND GLOVES. CHAPSTICK IS ANOTHER ITEM TO SEND TO SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD
IS PRONE TO CHAPPED LIPS.**

**NEWS FROM THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT**

Mrs. "M", Mrs. Emerito, Mrs. Collentine

Winter is upon us and our students have been fitted for Cross Country ski boots! Weather permitting; all 3^d and 4th graders will Cross Country Ski on one of their gym days and snowshoe on the other day. Second graders will snowshoe on each of their PE days. While students may or may not go outside for their recess period, it is more than likely that they will be going outside for PE classes in order to take full advantage of the snow when it comes.

*We ask that your child be prepared with **SNOW BOOTS and proper snow attire** for each of their scheduled Physical Education classes. Because we have to depend on Mother Nature for the most important element needed for these wonderful cardiovascular activities, we also ask that students be prepared, as usual, with their sneakers in the event we do not ski/snowshoe.*

*Thank you, in advance, for your continual support of our PE program. That being said, the only thing left is to **THINK SNOW!!***

Attention Redding Residents

Partners in Education Preschool Program (located at Redding Elementary School)

Now accepting applications through
January 12th 2012 for the 2012-2013
school year.

For more information and an application, please call
203-938-9026

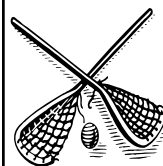
The Western CT Academy of International Studies Elementary Magnet School in Danbury (for grades K-5) is accepting applications for the 2012-2013 school year. Redding is a participating school district. The application deadline is January 23, 2012, no later than 4 p.m., with a lottery drawing to be held on February 13, 2012.

An application/information packet is available at the Central Office Web site: www.er9.org or in the main office of RES.

PLAY GIRLS SOFTBALL IN 2012! Redding-Easton Softball Spring Registration is NOW OPEN!!!

Please see the attached flyer for more information and to register online.

DEADLINE is February 15, 2012



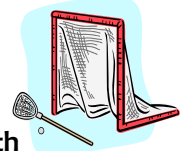
PLAY LACROSSE THIS SPRING WITH RELAX

Season Orientation and Relax Gear Sale

January 28

JBHS

12:00pm-2:00pm



Season Opens March 10th

EASY SCHEDULE

FUN PLAY

DANBURY WHALERS HOCKEY Minor League Hockey Portion of proceeds to benefit JBHS Hockey

JOEL BARLOW HOCKEY NIGHT WITH THE WHALERS

Saturday, January 14
7:35pm

Danbury Whalers
Versus
Danville Dashers



To purchase tickets please see
attached form.

SAVE THE DATE

Monday, February 20
Presidents' Day

Tuesday, February 21-Friday, February 24
Winter Recess

Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, March 28

Thursday, March 29

Friday, March 30

Minimum Days/12:40pm Dismissal

No Lunch is Served

Kindergarten students will eat lunch in their classrooms and will be dismissed at 12:40pm (not 1:00pm during Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Friday, April 6
Good Friday, No School

Park and Recreation

938-2551

You can now register for ALL classes online!
www.townofreddingct.org

No "Day Of" Registrations Are Allowed

Extended Day JR. – NEW Preschool Program

Pick any days you want Tuesday through Friday. Registration calendar is on the website. Call the office for details!

Chess

Mondays, 2/6-4/9, all levels. Grades 2-4, 3-4pm, \$117.00.

Hodgepodge

Mondays, 3/12-4/9, 3:05-4:05pm, Grades K-1, \$51

Basketball

Tuesdays, 1/17-2/28, Grades 3-4, 3:10-4:10pm, Grades 1-2, 4:15-5:00pm, \$51

Soccer

Wednesdays w/ UK International trainers, 1/18-2/29, Grades 2-4, 3:10-4:10, Grades K-1, 4:10-5:10, \$60.00

Paint Draw and More

Thursdays, 1/12-2/16, Grades K-4, 3:10-4:10 or 4:10-5:10, \$110.

Magic Workshop

Thursday, 3/1/12, 3:10-4:10 for Grades 1-4 \$19.00

Hot Shot Basketball Contest

FREE – 1/19/12, 4:15-5:30, RCC Gym. Ages 9-15 as of 12/31/11

Drawing

Tuesdays, 1/17-2/14, Grades 3-4, 3:10-4:10, Grades 5-8, 4:10-5:10, \$55

Godspell

Sunday, March 25

Bus leaves RCC at 2:30PM

\$105.00

HELP!!!



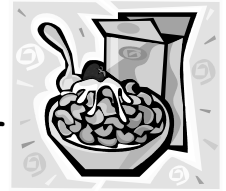
OUR LOST AND FOUND IS GROWING FAST!

PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING WITH THE LAST NAME.

IF YOU ARE MISSING ITEMS, PLEASE CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND ON THE STAGE IN THE CAFETERIA.



The Kindness Klub's January Activity: Collecting Breakfast Foods and Healthy Snacks for Interfaith AIDS Ministry of Greater Danbury



Our purpose: To help provide healthy breakfast foods and snacks for the IAM's Living Pantry, to help children whose families are affected by the HIV/AIDS virus.

How RES students and families can help: Send in items from the list below. Food items can be dropped off in the grocery cart by the front desk. **Donations of fresh fruit or bread products should be sent in on the 25th since they are perishable...thanks!

****Gift cards to Stop & Shop or Big Y gladly accepted to purchase perishables!**

Collection deadline: Please send all items to school by Wednesday, January 25th.

Items We Are Collecting:

Healthy Snacks	Breakfast Foods
Whole wheat pretzels Fruit crisps Apple sauce (no sugar added) Popcorn Individual fruit cups (no sugar added) Cheese-Its Dried fruit packets 100 Calorie Healthy Packs Peanut butter Nuts Small water bottles Salsa Baked tortilla chips Whole wheat crackers Cans of tuna (in water) Whole wheat pitas Whole wheat bread Rice crackers Rice cakes Bumble Bee fat free tuna salad kits Apples Oranges Microwave popcorn	Cereals: Cheerios Shredded Wheat Rice Chex Kashi Special K Corn Flakes Rice Krispies Barbara's- any kind Individual cereal boxes Cream of Wheat hot cereal Cream of Rice hot cereal Quaker Oats oatmeal Granola bars Orange juice (Sunny D) Nutri Grain bars Healthy bars Clementines/Cuties Maple syrup 

Calling All Pre- K through 12th Grade Visual and Performing Artists and Young Writers!

The *Easton Arts Council* presents

The Youth Art and Talent Show and Youth Writing Competition

The Youth Art Show will be held in the Library Community Room

March 1, 2012 - March 31, 2012

Reception will be Sunday, March 11, 2012 from 3:00 - 4:00 PM in the Library Community Room.

Two-dimensional Artwork must be in frames, wired and ready to hang, (no saw tooth hangers please.) Sculptures also accepted.

Receiving date will be Saturday, February 25, 1:00 PM-3:00 PM in the Community Room of the Easton Library.

Questions, Contact Kathy Davidson 203-261-7351

FORM FOR ART SHOW PARTICIPANTS ONLY
PLEASE ATTACH TO THE BACK OF YOUR ARTWORK

Name			
Address			
Age	Grade	Phone #	
Title of Work			
Medium		Email	

EASTON ARTS COUNCIL FAMILY (\$25) or youth (\$5) membership is required for ALL PARTICIPANTS. Email: Youthartshow@eastonartscouncil.org for additional information or additional registration forms.

Youth Talent Show will be held Sunday, March 11, 2012 at 2:00 PM in the Easton Library Community Room. Reception to follow 3:00 - 4:00 pm.

Any type of appropriate act is acceptable: instrumental, vocal (no lip synching), dance, acting, etc.

Acts must be four minutes or less. Piano is available.

Singers must bring their own accompanist or CD.

First rehearsal is on Sunday, March 4, 2012 at 2:00 PM in the Community Room.

Dress rehearsal is on Saturday, March 10:00 at 2:00 PM in the Community Room.

Please fill out form below and mail in by Friday, February 24, 2012

Questions, Contact Joanne Kant 261-9160

FORM FOR TALENT SHOW PARTICIPANTS ONLY

Name			
Address			
Age	Grade	Phone #	
Act		# of persons in act	Email

EASTON ARTS COUNCIL FAMILY (\$25) OR YOUTH (\$5) MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS. FAMILY MEMBERSHIP ENTITLES YOU TO A PROFESSIONAL QUALITY VIDEO TAPE OR DVD OF THE TALENT SHOW

Mail to: Easton Arts Council, P.O. Box 142, Easton, CT 06612

Play Girls Softball in 2012!

Redding-Easton Softball

Spring Registration is NOW OPEN!

Why play Softball ... ?

IT'S FUN!

Nothing is more enjoyable and healthy than playing ball in the Spring! Add friends, teammates and a little competition, and it only gets better. Our primary goal is to provide girls in Redding and Easton with a safe environment and a fun experience that gets families excited about the game.



IT'S A GREAT LEARNING EXPERIENCE!

RESB hopes to create "teachable moments" that inspire girls to become better athletes, teammates and leaders, while learning the Little League virtues of character, courage and loyalty.



WE'RE BUILDING A WINNING TRADITION!

In 2011, RESB won its first Connecticut Little League District 1 Championship, when our 9/10 All-Star Rockets completed an undefeated run through the tournament. And the RESB 8U All-Stars earned a spot in the championship game of the Trumbull All-Star Tournament. We can't wait for 2012!

IT'S OPEN TO EVERYONE!

From Pre-K through 9th grade, we have an age division for any girl who wants to play softball, whether you have played the game for years, or want to give it a try for the first time. Everyone is welcome!

And did we mention? ... **It's FUN!**

REGISTRATION IS EASY

Go to www.redding-eastonsoftball.org

Click "Register Online"

It takes just a few minutes



DEADLINE is February 15, 2012

The 2012 Spring Season will start with a series of indoor practice sessions in March.

If you have any questions, please email reddingeastonsoftball@gmail.com or call the Boys & Girls Club of Redding and Easton at 938-9785. You can also check out the new FAQ on our website.

**PLAY LACROSSE
THIS SPRING WITH**



**SEASON ORIENTATION &
RELAX GEAR SALE
JANUARY 28 • JBHS • 12:00PM - 2:00PM**

Season Opens March 10th

Register ***NOW*** @ www.RE-LAX.org

Boys & Girls Club of Redding - Easton
203-938-3166

BOYS & GIRLS PROGRAMS

**K-2 - 2ND - 3RD - 4TH
5TH - 6TH - 7TH - 8TH**

Easy Schedule! Fun Play!



Danbury Whalers Hockey



Minor League Hockey

Portion of proceeds to benefit JBHS Hockey

Joel Barlow Hockey Night with the Whalers

Saturday, January 14th
@ 7:35 pm



Danbury Whalers
Vs.
Danville Dashers



Adult Tickets - \$15

Kids (10 and under) Tickets - \$10

Danbury Ice Arena

Questions ?

Email hsorcher@thedanburywhalers.com or call 973-713-7547

Name _____

of Adults _____ # of Kids(10 & under) _____ Total Amount \$ _____

Email Address _____ Phone # _____

***** Must include your email. This is how you will receive your tickets. Please print clearly! *****

Checks to JBHS Return by mail to D. Valus 36 Rockledge rd W. Redding Ct 06896

RESPTA

Redding Elementary School
Tuesday Newsday
January 10, 2012

THANK YOU, RES!

RES helped make the holidays special for almost 200 children in need by participating in Frosty's Toy Drive! We provided gifts for children in Redding, as well as, two other CT organizations. Kids in Crisis helps Connecticut children and their families by providing free, temporary shelter, therapeutic counseling, comprehensive medical care and specialized educational support for children (newborn to age 17) who are struggling with a wide range of issues including abuse, neglect, abandonment, family health issues and family conflict. The Boys and Girls Village reaches out to children in crisis or children with learning difficulties who have experienced rejection, failure or abuse. The agency has evolved into a leading therapeutic and learning facility which offers residential shelter, counseling, special education, foster and adoptive recruitment and training, family support services, and day programs for children and their families.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Board of Ed Meeting:** Tuesday
February 7th 7:30pm at JRMS
- Next PTA meeting:** Friday February
10th at 9:15am in the RES Cafeteria.

Make lifesaving a habit!

Redding Girl Scout Troop 50122 is
sponsoring a blood drive! Please come!

GIVE BLOOD



SAVE LIFE

Date: Friday Jan. 20th
Time: 1:45pm – 6:45 pm
Place: Congregational Church, 25 Cross
Highway

For appointment call:
1-800-RED CROSS

Or sign up at www.redcrossblood.org

This is our fourth annual winter blood drive, when blood supplies are low. **Thank you so much to all who come out and donate!**

Alexandria, Becky, Emily, Mary Hope, Katie C, Katie U, Kelly, Nini, and Shawn

Newsletter Submissions: Send to resptanews@gmail.com no later than 5pm on the Friday prior to Tuesday publication. Thank you.